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APPLICANT: Shafer, David A	§	ART UNIT: 1637
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	§	Fredman, Jeffrey Norman
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FOR: Methods For Detecting And Mapping	§	2981
Genes, Mutations And Variant	§	DOCKET: D6429
Polynucleotide Sequences	§	

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, PRELIMINARY**  
**AMENDMENT, PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R.**  
**1.136(a) AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**


Dear Sir:

In response to the communication mailed April 11, 2005, Applicant presents the following election of claims and a Preliminary Amendment. Applicant requests consideration of the claim amendments and remarks presented herein prior to examination.

I certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date below and is addressed to: Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313. Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

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